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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

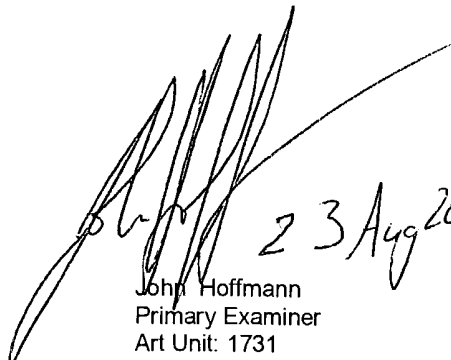
d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment is disapproved because it is not in the proper format, i.e. it is not on a separate sheet. Furthermore, the proposed title is not sufficiently descriptive on the invention claimed (see MPEP 606.01).

It is noted that the proper Art Group Unit is 1731


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